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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : BICKFORD SMITH, Philip et al.  
Application Serial Number : 10/532,772  
Application Filing Date : April 21, 2005  
Title : Medical Small-Bore Tubing System and Kit  
Examiner : Anderson, Michael J.  
Art Unit : 3767

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**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER MICHAEL  
ANDERSON ON MARCH 4, 2008.**

Applicants' representative, Marc Karish conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Michael Anderson. No exhibits were submitted and no demonstration was conducted.

**Claim 1**

Applicants' representative discussed whether the primary reference, Segal et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,402,207) teaches or suggests "application affordance" as recited in claim 1. No agreement was reached.

**Claim 2**

Applicants' representative discussed whether Segal et al teaches or suggests "a shape of the grip that is suggestive of a part of a human body for which the application is intended." No agreement was reached.

**Claim 3, 4 and 5**

Applicants' representative discussed whether Segal et al. teaches or suggests specifically shaped connectors such as a shape suggestive of a human spine and rib cage for neuraxial uses; a bellows-like shape suggestive of air flow for respiratory applications; and a bulbous shape suggested of a human colon for enteral applications as recited in claims 3, 4, and 5. No agreement was reached.

**Claims 8, 9 and 10**

Applicants' representative discussed whether Segal et al. teaches or suggests a wing, a waist or a button as recited in claims 8, 9 and 10. No agreement was reached.

**CONCLUSION**

In sum, the Examiner expressed his intention to maintain the rejections of the claims as issued in the final Office Action dated November 28, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

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